

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554
January 11, 2010

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Mr. Jeffrey W. Smith, President
Penfold Communications, Inc.
27314 Jefferson Avenue
Suite 4
Temecula, CA 92590

In re: K248BC, Dallas, TX
Facility ID No. 138792
Silent Since October 29, 2009
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter concerns your request, filed on October 30, 2009, on behalf of Penfold Communications, Inc. ("PCI") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K248BC to remain silent.

PCI's request states that K248BC went silent on October 29, 2009, due to damage to its transmitter site. PCI's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

PCI's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K248BC to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for K248BC will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. October 30, 2010.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

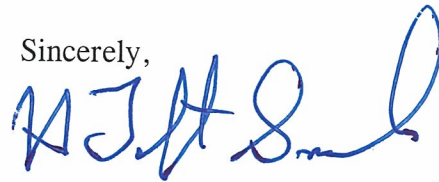
¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

²Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Taft Snowdon', with a stylized, flowing script.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Lauren A. Colby, Esquire